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Moses, the Sasssy, or, the Disguised Duke.

BY ARTEMUS WARD.

## CHAPTER I.

ELIZY.

My story opens in the classic presinks of Boston. In the parlor of a bloated aristocratic mansion on Beacon street sits a lovely young lady, whose hair is covered over with frosts of between 17 Summers. She had just set down to the piano, and is warbling the popular ballad called "Smells of the Notion," in which she tells how with pensive thought, she wandered by a C boat shore. The Son is settin in his horizon, and his gorjous light pores in a golden meller fluid through the winders, and makes the young lady twice as beautiful nor what she was before, which is unneccessary. She is magnificently dressed up in a Berge lasque, with poplin trimmings, More Antique, Ball Morals and 3 ply carpeting. Also, considerable gauze. Her dress contains 16 flounders and her shoes is red moroker, with gold spangles onto them. Presently she jumps up with a wild snort, and presin her hands to her brow, she exclaims: "Methinks I see a voice!"

A noble youth of 27 summers enters. He is attired in a red shirt and black trousers, which last air turned up over his boots: his hat, which it is a plug, being cocked onto one side of his classical head. In sooth, he was a heroic lookin person, with a fine shape. Grase, in its barmie-t days near projuced a more hefly cavalier. Gazin upon him admiringly for a spell, Elizy (for that was her name) organized herself into a tabloo, and stated as follows:

"Ha! do me eyes deceive me earsight? Is it some dreams? No, I reckon not! That frame! them store clothes! those nose! Yes, it is me own, me only Moses!"

He (Moses) folded her to his hart, with the remark that he was "a hunkey boy."

## CHAPTER II.

WAS MOSE OF NOBLE BIRTH?

Moses was foreman of Engine Co. No. 40. Forty's feller had just bin havin an annua' re-union with Fifty's feller, on the day I introduce Moses to my readers, and Moses had his arms full of trofees to wit: 4 scaps, 5 eyes, 3 fingers, 7 ears, (which he had chewed off) and several half and quarter section of noses. When the fair Elizy recovered from her delight at meetin Moses, she said:—"How hast the batt'e gone? Tell me?"

"We chewed 'em up—that's what we did!" said the bold Moses.

"I thank the Gods!" said the fair Elizy. "Thou didst excellen well. And, Moses," she continued, "layin her head confidingly agin his weskit, "dust know I sumtimes think thou is'est of noble birth?"

"No!" said he, wilthly ketchin hold of himself, "you don't say so?"

"Indeed do I! Your dead grandfather's sperrit comest to me tother night."

"Oh no, I guess it's a mistake," sed Moses.

"I'll bet two dollars and a quarter he did!" replied Elizy. "He said, 'Mo es is a Dis-guised Duke!'"

"You mean Duke," said Moses.

"Dost not the actors all call it Duke?" said she.

"That settled the matter."

"I hav thought of this thing afore," said Moses abstractedly. "If it is so, then this it must be! 2 B or not 2 B! Which? Sow, Sow! But enuff, O life! life!—you're to many for me!" He tore out some of his pretty yeller hair, stamp on the floor sev'ral times, and was gone.

## CHAPTER III.

THE FIRST FOILED.

Sixteen long and weary years has elapsed since the scene narrated in the last chapter took place. A noble ship, the Sary Jane is a sailin from France to Ameriky via the Wa bash Canal. A pirut ship is in hot pursuit of the Sary. The pirut captin isn't a man of much principle and intends to kill all the people on board the Sary and confiscate all the wallerles. The captin of S. J. is on the pnt of givin in when a fine lookin feller with russet boots and a buffalo overcoat rushes forward and observes:

"Old man! go down stairs! Retire to the starboard bulkhead! I'll take charge of this Bate!"

"Owdashus cows!" yelled the captin, "away with thee or I shall do more-ter-der!"

"Skurcey," observed the stranger, and he drew a diamond-blited fish-knife and cut off the captin's head. He expired shortly his last words bein, "we are governed too much."

"People!" sed the stranger, "I'm the Duke d' Moses!"

"Old hoss!" sed a passenger, "methinks thou art blowin!" whereupon the Duke cut off his head also.

"Oh that I should live to see myself a ded body!" screamed the unfortuit man. "But don't print any verses about my death in the newspapers, for if you do I'll haunt ye!"

"People!" sed the Duke, "I alone can save you from your bloody print! Ho! a peek of oats!" The oats was brought, and the Duke boldly mountin the jibpoop, throwed them onto the towpath. The pirut rapidly approached chucklin with fendish delight at the idea of in reason his ill-gotten gains. But the leadin hoss of the pirut ship stoop sudden on comin to the oats, and contemned to devour them. In vain the piruts swore and throwed stones and bottles at the hoss—he wouldn't budge a inch. Meanwhile the cary Jane, her bosses on the full jump, was fast leavin the pirut ship!

"Ouet again do I escape debt!" sed the Duke bein his clencht teeth, still on the jibpoop.

## CHAPTER IV.

THE WANDERER'S RETURN.

The Duke was Moses the Moses. Yes, it was!

He had bin to France and now he was home agin in Batin, which gave birth to a Bunker H!!! He had some trouble in gettin himself acknowledged as Duke in France, as the Orleans Dynasty and Bonapones were ferment him, but he finally cokened, Elizy knowed him right off, as a one of his ears and a part of his nose had bin clawed off in his fights with opposition firemen durin boy-hood's sunny hours. They lived to a green old age, beloved by all, both grate and small. Their children, of which they have numerous, often go up onto the Common and see the Fountain squit.

This is my 1st attempt at writin a Tail & it is far from being perfect, but if I have indooosed folks to see that in 9 cases out of 10 they can make life as barren as the Desert of Sarah, or as joyous as a flower garden, my object will have been accomplished, and more too.

One of the New Jersey volunteers writes from the camp of his regiment at the seat of war: "Sleeping on the floor, or any other hard substance, is a more agreeable operation than one would imagine, unless from actual experience. The security one feels, knowing that there is no danger of rolling out of bed, is a great satisfaction. Feathers having been recommended to us as a fine thing to lie upon, we purchased one the other day while in Washington, and gave it a fair trial. The first night we laid it down broadside, and found we had a slight feeling of rheumatism in the morning, probably owing to its softness. The next night we propped it up with the sharp end skyward, and found it to be just about the cheese. All the members of our company now use them in the same manner."

BAD FIRING OF YOUNG SOLDIERS.—All inexperienced shooters fire too high, whether with small arms or with big guns. The Seceessionists at Great Bethel did tremendous destruction to the trees around their batteries, but very little to the Federal troops, who, part of the time, were out in the open field where the batteries had a fair shot at them. Most of their guns were aimed too high, and the small number of deaths does not tell favorably for their marksmanship as riflemen. A writer says that one gun was worked well, but the rest were badly managed, their balls cutting off the limbs of trees over the heads of the soldiers. The Federal troops appear to have done the same thing with their small arms, for though they fired by mistake upon each other, they did but little real damage.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT. SUITABLE FOR ALL.—These purifying preparations should be in every house; they are composed altogether of vegetable extracts, and being entirely free from mercury or any other mineral, they may be used with the utmost safety and certainty of success by all members of the family circle. They regulate digestion, adjust the secretion of the liver, promote the activity of the kidneys, and over every organ exert the most wholesome control, rousing the sluggish, and repressing excessive action. Their use is always alternative and slightly aperient. Their beneficial influence is not confined to any particular organ, but ranges over the entire system, from which they eradicate everything that is noxious and substitute health for disease.

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If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,  
W. J. TRIGG.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES.



## TENDERS

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE WAGON ROAD, BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS, NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA:

1. Construction of a Wagon Road, eighteen feet wide, on the second lot in the Harrison-Lilloet Road, commencing where the twelve-foot wide road terminates, about eight miles more or less from Pemberton. It is to include, beyond that point, the unfinished portion of the recent contract and is to terminate on Lake Anerson.

The payment to be half in cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum.

One half of the bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and the other half on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Roads to be completed by the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Tenders for the above will be received until the twenty-eighth day of August, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

2. Construction of a Wagon Road from Boston Bar to Lytton, eighteen feet wide.

1. If the payment be made all in cash.

2. If the payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest of six per cent per annum, one-third redeemed on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; one-third on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; and the remainder on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

3. Same Road, if constructed twelve feet wide with bye-passes:

1. If payment be all in cash.

2. If payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, same conditions as above.

Road to be completed by the thirty-first day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Tenders for numbers 1 and 11 will be received until the fourteenth day of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In each of the above works security of One Thousand Pounds will be required, and one-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after completion of work, for profits, etc.

The lowest tender, nor any, not necessarily accepted.

All the tenders to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the envelope the work for which it is a tender.

For further particulars inquire at the Office of Lands and Works, New Westminster, British Columbia. au15



## Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
4th July, 1861.

The following important notice to Mariners, communicated to this Government by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, is hereby published for general information.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A rock has been recently discovered in Houston channel, by H. M. gunboat Grappler. It lies about one quarter of a mile from the N. W. side of Admiralty Island—is about a cable's length in extent, and is nearly covered at very low tides. From the south end of the rock, Point Southley (the north point of Admiralty Island) bears N. E. by E. White Spit (N. W. point of Kuper Island) bears N. E. by E.

T. MAITLAND,  
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief,  
H. M. S. Bacchante, Esquimaux, 1st July, 1861. au5

## Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE ASSESSMENT ROLL, AS FINALLY published by the Court of Revision, having been this day published, all persons indebted thereunder are hereby notified that the amount of their liabilities must be paid into the Treasury within thirty days of this date. The Victoria Street Tax must also be paid within the same period.

G. T. GORDON,  
Treasurer.

TREASURY August 9, 1861.

Copies of the Assessment Roll can be obtained at Messrs. Hildren & Carswell's Library. au 9

## COLONIAL BAKERY,

Government Street.

P. ODWYER, DEALER IN OREGON Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, and Apples, per arrival of every steamer.

Orders for Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c., punctually attended to. au 3 1m

## To Quarrymen and Others.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until 4 o'clock, P. M. on Saturday, 17th inst., for the grading of a landing for 6 x 80 feet on Whit street. Tenders to state at per cubic yard for earth and stone, surveyor's measurement. The contractor to be responsible for all accidents, and complete the work within a specified time.

REED & McDONALD,  
Wharf Street. au15

## DENTISTRY.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED a large quantity of the best Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR. ZELNER,  
Office in the Drug Store, cor. G. and Johnson streets. au15 m

## L.D. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT.

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting every connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board (located at nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyance, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. au23-11

## Quicksilver, Quicksilver.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new India Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine, in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES.

J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,  
Wharf street. ju12 2m

## Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are constantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially in a manufacture for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes, Which they offer for sale.

July 6m JAXON & GREEN.

## FOR SALE—TO LET.

## TO LET,

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THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF THE late Mr. J. H. Jones, of the City of Victoria, is situated on St. John Street, and is a most desirable and healthy residence, and in excellent order. The Outbuildings are a Wash-house, Stable and Pig-house.

Any person wishing to live a short distance from the City, and in a most suitable location, will find this a most desirable and healthy residence, and in excellent order. The Outbuildings are a Wash-house, Stable and Pig-house.

For particulars apply at my Office, Wharf street, JAS. N. THAIN. au21 1m

## FOR SALE.

LOT NO. 809 AND 810 (6) by 120 YATES street, G. by JOSEPH AUSTEN. au22

## FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES IMPROVED Farming Land in Victoria District. Apply to CHARLES MEBUS, Cooper, Humboldt st. bet. Government and Douglas. au19 2m

## Fireproof Store to Let!

THE STORE NOW OCCUPIED BY JAMES BELL, next to Langley Bros., Yates street. Apply to LANGLEY BROS. au23

## TO LET.

IN ESQUIMAUX TOWN, FOR A TERM of years, at a low rental, the Building 60 feet by 30 feet deep and known as the Esquimaux House. There is a good wharf at the back with deep water, and very desirable for a small family. The Furniture will be sold with it if desired, as the owner is about leaving the Colony. Apply on the premises, or to W. M. E. OUGHTON. au11 m

## House and Lot For Sale Cheap.

THAT WELL-BUILT AND DESIRABLY-LOCATED House and Lot situated on Collins street, near the Catholic Church. The Lot is 20x125 feet, and the House is a hard-finished two-story and very desirable for a small family. The Furniture will be sold with it if desired, as the owner is about leaving the Colony. Apply on the premises, or to W. M. E. OUGHTON. au12 1w

## TO LOAN.

\$2500 TO LOAN FOR ONE, THREE, Five or Ten years, on good security. Apply to W. CULVER-WELL, Office cor. Langley and Yates street. au16

## FOR RENT.

THAT BUILDING ON BROAD STREET, known as Assembly Hall, nine rooms and the large Hall above, in totality or in part. Apply to DR. CLERJON, au16 1m In the yard opposite Washington Restaurant.

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Suitable for Jobbing and Indian Trade.

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Brandy, Rum, Whisky, &c.

For sale by HENRY NATHAN, 9, Wharf street. au14

## FOR SALE.

To Arrive per "Isle of France,"

DIRECT TO NEW WESTMINSTER,

900 BAGS HARLEY.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster, July 1st, 1861. au2

## JAMES LOWE,

(Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco)

Commission Merchant, VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Fiddell's Brick Building, Yates street au19 11

## NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DR. BRADY, 63 GOVERNMENT street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. au24

## NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE GIVEN MY FULL POWER of Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver Island and British Columbia to Mr. J. P. McCreight, Barrister at Law, during my absence from this Colony. G. GEORGE FOSTER, au31 1w Victoria, August 30th, 1861.

## Gold Cross Lost—\$10 Reward!

A LARGE GOLD CROSS, WITH A Gold Chain attached, was lost on Monday on Yates street near Government. The finder will receive the above reward on leaving it at NO 110 YATES STREET. au31 3m

## REMOVAL.

M. WETTER, DRUG GOODS STORE, has removed to Yates street, next to H. L. L. & Carswell, Stationers. au20

## REWARD.

STRAYED A GREY MARE WITH her colt, branded L. W. Any person who will bring the same to the Livery Stable of John Baker will be liberally rewarded. au23 1m

## NOTICE.

THE TRUE BRITONS CAUGO IS now being landed at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, and consignees can get their goods on producing bills of lading, paying freight and charges, and signing the general average bond, at the office of the undersigned. E. STAMP & CO., Wharf street. au28 Victoria, 27th August, 1861.

## NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR Agents of the True Briton will be responsible for any debts contracted without their authority. E. STAMP & CO., Wharf Street. au27 Victoria, 27th August, 1861.

## CAUTION.

ALL PERSONS ARE CAUTIONED against purchasing Victoria Town Lot No. 112, and lot now being in litigation under the 34th clause of Registration of 1st E. Act. G. E. DENNES, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria. au27 31 August 26, 1861.

## Notice of Copartnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day entered into Copartnership to transact a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the style of JAS. N. THAIN & CO. JAMES N. THAIN, GEORGE MORISON, Victoria, V. I., 24th August, 1861.

We the undersigned respectfully inform the public that we have had the Office formerly occupied by Mr. J. T. LITTE.

We are now prepared to receive Mr. McCreight on consignment and transact a General Commission Business. From the long experience we have had in business we trust to receive a share of public patronage.

An Auctioneer will be employed about the Establishment; therefore persons desirous to have their goods sold at public sale can make their choice. JAMES N. THAIN & CO. au26

## Removal.

UNTIL MY NEW STORE IS FINISHED on the corner of Fort and Langley streets I have removed my place of business from Yates street to the Hudson Bay Company's Building in the old Fort Yard. JAMES BELL au7 1m

## WANTED.

A FEMALE SERVANT, FOR GENERAL Household work and to assist in the Nursery. Wages \$25 per month. Apply between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock, to Colonel Moody, at his residence, beyond the Church Reserve, near Mr. Cochran. au23 1w

## Sawyers Wanted.

WANTED, MEN TO SAW PLANK, nearest street, opposite the Fort. au24 1w

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN into his own possession the premises on Yates street lately occupied by Thomas J. Belan is now prepared to let the same at a low rent. W. J. McDONALD, au20 1m

## Dissolution of Partnership.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVE notice that the firm of Schaefer and Loewen has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent. JOSEPH H. LOEWEN, EUGENE SCHAEFER, au3 1m

## Co-Partnership Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership between A. W. PATTERSON and THOS. BURNES, carrying on business on Government street at the establishment known as the Loewen, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the late firm will be received by A. W. PATTERSON, and all claims against the said partnership must be presented to him for payment. A. W. PATTERSON, THOS. BURNES, Victoria, August 3, 1861.



# THE BRITISH COLONIST

## TO ADVERTISERS.

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## Notice to Subscribers.

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VICTORIA, Nov. 17th, 1860

## Gratuitous.

Notices of Divine Service and Advertisements of Marriages or Deaths inserted GRATUITOUSLY.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 4, 1861.

## Aliens May Hold Land in British Columbia.

In an article on Friday last on the "Pre-emption Consolidation Act, 1861," we were led into the error of stating that aliens could not purchase land in British Columbia. A misapprehension evidently exists in some quarters in British Columbia on this subject, were we to judge from the complaints that have reached us; and we believe the misapprehension is entirely owing to a statement made at the time certain town lots were sold in Langley, that aliens who purchased lots there could not hold them longer than three years. We are happy to state for the information of aliens, both abroad and at home, that aliens may hold land in British Columbia on the same terms as British-born subjects.

In the "Aliens' Act," issued on the 14th of May, 1859, the eighth section reads as follows:

"Every Alien shall have the same capacity to take, hold, enjoy, recover, convey, and to transmit title to lands and real estate of every description in this Colony (British Columbia) as if he were at the time of the passing of this Act a natural born British subject; and no person shall be disturbed in the possession or precluded from the recovery of any lands or real estate in this colony by reason only that some person from or through whom he may derive his title was an Alien."

It will be seen by the above extract that aliens, so far as relates to the right to purchase, sell, mortgage, lease, or bequeath real estate in British Columbia, are treated in all respects as British-born subjects. Those aliens who labored under the misapprehension that they could not hold their lots longer than three years may therefore dispel their fears on the subject; and may buy, sell or improve real estate in British Columbia, under the guarantee in the Alien Act, that no one can disturb them in their possessions, either now or hereafter.

There is one privilege, and only one privilege, which a British subject has in British Columbia as regards land, which an alien has not. A British subject, or an alien, who has taken the oath of allegiance, can pre-empt 100 acres of land and buy as much more as he may want, under the "Pre-emption Consolidation Act, 1861." An alien—one who has not taken the oath of allegiance—cannot pre-empt land; but he may buy pre-emptions of those qualified to sell. The pre-emption law of the United States makes it necessary for an alien to declare his intention to become a citizen before he can record a pre-emption claim. The British Columbian Pre-emption Act does not differ then from the American law, except that the "declaration of intention" in the United States is not an oath of allegiance, whereas an oath of allegiance is required from an alien before he can pre-empt in British Columbia. A declaration of intention does not make an alien a citizen of the United States; neither does the oath of allegiance make an alien a subject of the Crown of England.

Still there are but few aliens who would not regard an oath of allegiance to the Queen as a renunciation of their former nationality; and rather than renounce that they would seek other channels of industry than agriculture, notwithstanding their education qualified them in an eminent degree to succeed in the latter. In that case the country would lose their services. If, however, they were determined to engage in agriculture, and were at the same time unwilling to take the oath of allegiance to enable them to pre-empt land, there is an easy way to evade the Pre-emption Act by purchasing a claim from a pre-emptor who has a certificate of improvement. The Pre-emption Act would thus be neutralized, and the advisability of retaining a restriction against aliens pre-empting land, rendered extremely doubtful.

## The Subsidy.

The debate on the steam subsidy is again postponed. Although four days have transpired since the debate was adjourned to enable the "Prime Minister" to lay "the dispatch" before the House, yet no dispatch can be had. It is a great pity that a reasonable excuse was not given for the detention—such for instance that the Attorney-General had a bad cold, and found it difficult to breathe in a steam subsidy atmosphere, and that if respiration should not improve, the subsidy will soon "subside." Such would have been a tangible excuse that every one could understand. Or, if it had been stated that there were grave doubts whether the dispatch was yet written, the House

could have entered upon the agreeable task of calculating when it would be ready "cooked" for them. Whatever the probabilities may be of the promised dispatch being seen, there appears to be a very great improbability as to whether a subsidy will be granted this year. We are promised by the Speaker that the Assembly will meet early next year. It need not then be surprising if the debate is again adjourned to that period so as to enable the Government to subsidize a steamer next Spring,—just a very little while after the proper time.

## That "Mysterious Female."

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The "solitary female," referred to in a communication published in your issue of this morning, and whose nocturnal peregrinations about town seem to have put several gay deceivers of the sterner sex in a very uncomfortable flurry by this time, is not "corned" as the writer basely insinuates. She is not only perfectly sober, but is also in the full possession of her senses and a very powerful muscle, as I have good reason to know. While passing down Yates street, last evening, about 11 o'clock, and when opposite Langley street, a dark figure emerged from the shadow of a store and caught me by the throat, exclaiming as it did so, "Oh, you villain! I've got you at last, have I?" at the same time giving my windpipe a spasmodic twinge, from the effects of which I have not the slightest hope of ever entirely recovering, and laying a cowardly about my head and shoulders with most terrific force and effect. With this I made a desperate effort to disengage myself from what I then supposed was a highwayman, and in the struggle the face of the object, which had been concealed by a dark veil or mask up to this time, became exposed, and I discovered that my desperate adversary was a woman! Upon this I gave an involuntary exclamation and released my hold, when she, evidently mortified and chagrined at the discovery of her mistake, took her long, thin fingers from my bleeding throat, dropped the cowhide, buried her face in her hands and said, in accents of deepest anguish, "my God!" After the lapse of perhaps two minutes, she became comparatively composed, and I ventured to ask for an explanation. She expressed her profound regret at what had happened, and begged my pardon. She intimated in a very delicate manner that somebody had been trifling with her affections, and that she was the victim of misplaced confidence. She said she concealed herself in that place because she knew he was at the concert and would pass there on his way home; and when she saw me coming the size corresponded so well with the person she was on the look out for (I'm six feet, and live on Wharf street) that the possibility of her being mistaken in the person never entered her mind. After some other remarks, not necessary to repeat, and mutual expressions of sympathy and regret, she bade me good evening and passed on up Yates street, and I went to my room minus a cravat, shirt-bosom and breast-pin, and very sore about the throat, head and shoulders.

Now, Mr. Editor, judging from what I saw of the woman—to say nothing of what I felt and feel—she is determined to punish somebody severely. If the heartless young man does not go to the lady and make reparation, he is bound to get one of the soundest thrashings ever inflicted on living mortal. In the meantime, I would earnestly urge all tall young men to stop within doors after night-fall, and keep a sharp look-out for the "mysterious female."

A. B. C.  
Victoria, Sept. 3, 1861.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### A CARD.

VICTORIA, Sept. 3d, 1861.  
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Dear Sir, Having been requested by friends of the Engineer of the steamer Flying Dutchman to state what I know regarding his actions as an engineer, I hereby state that I have been on board of the said steamer every trip she has made since the present engineer has had charge of the engines. That I have frequently had occasion to go into the engine room while the engines were in motion, and a love of truth and justice compels me to state that I never saw the engineer, while on duty, drunk or neglectful of his duties in any way, shape or manner; and furthermore, if an individual be allowed to express his humble opinion to the best of my belief and knowledge the parties who gave in a portion of the evidence before the gentlemen of the Explosion Commission were actuated more by a spirit of envy and malice, than a desire to protect the dear public.

Yours truly,  
H. LEE ALLEY,  
Clerk of Steamer Flying Dutchman.

## For Sale, Low.

800 DOZ OF PORTER, SUITABLE for families. Apply to  
G. RUEFF,  
Wharf Street.

## Victoria Gas Company.

TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR filling and grading a portion of the site for the works of the Company on or before Friday 6th inst., at 4 P.M., at the office of John J. Cochane, Government street, where the plans and specifications are to be seen. By order of the Directors,  
JOHN J. COCHANE,  
Engineer.

## AUCTION.

J. A. McCREA  
WILL SELL,  
SATURDAY, Sept. 7th, 1861,  
At 11 o'clock, A.M.,  
AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,  
Horse, Water-Cart & Harness.

That well-known Cream Colored Mare, about 7 years old, works well in double-harness and under the saddle.  
—ALSO—  
Two Saddle Horses.  
—ALSO—  
PAINTS and OILS, the balance of an Invoice.  
—ALSO—  
One case Matches in bbl. boxes.  
—ALSO—  
Groceries, Provisions, &c., &c.  
J. A. McCREA,  
Auctioneer.

Jockey Club.  
MEETING OF THE JOCKEY CLUB for the general dispatch of business and making arrangements for an Autumn Race Meeting will take place at the "Green Jug" (Mr. Carroll's) on Thursday next, Sept. 20th, at 2 P.M.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Victoria Market.

STALLS IN THIS MARKET FOR THE Sale of Fruit, Fish, Vegetables, Butcher Meat, etc., may now be leased by the month or year, and the choice of stalls will be in the order in which they are applied for.  
For the accommodation of parties only making occasional sales of their produce, a few stalls will be reserved to let by the day.  
Arrangements are about to be made for a Farmer's Weekly Market, and also for Auction Sales of Stock, Hay, etc., at stated periods.  
A Plan of the Market may be seen at the Office of the Company, Government street.  
JOHN J. COCHANE,  
Secretary.

### ALFRED FELLOWS,

HAS RECEIVED PER KAFFIR Chief, a very large and extensive assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Surgical and Medical Instruments, Paints, Varnishes, Perfumes, Stopped Bottles, Apothecary's Scales, Ornamental Jars, Measures, Funnel, and, in short, every description of articles required by Chemists and Druggists.  
Will be sold in lots to suit.

R. C. JANION, J. JANION, GREEN & CO.,  
Liverpool, Honolulu, Sandwich Island  
JANION & GREEN,  
COMMISSION MERCHANT  
Foot of Johnson St., near the Bridge.  
Victoria, V. I.  
Agents for the Liverpool Board of Union Traders.

### HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street  
Victoria, V. I.

### Rec'd Ex Sierra Nevada,

DIRECT FROM HAVANA.  
10,000 LEGITIMIDAD R'a Britanica.  
10,000 LA CAJON R'a Britanica.  
10,000 MONTE Y HEOMANO, R'a Espartero.  
10,000 LA LOHERIA, R'a Espartero.  
10,000 MANUEL REYNA, R'a Espartero.  
10,000 ED UNIVERS, Media Regalia.  
1,000 CABAÑAS Y CARBAJAL, R'a Imperial.  
FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT, AT  
G. SUTRO & CO.,  
Yates Street.

### LIVERPOOL AND LONDON

Fire and Life Insurance Company.  
ESTABLISHED 1836.  
Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000  
W. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Agent for San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN AUTHORITY need to receive applications for Insurance in Victoria on first class Buildings and merchandise stored therein.  
FRED. GREEN,  
Wharf street.

Barrels for Sale.  
500 NEW SALMON BARRELS AND a splendid SALMON NEL for sale cheap, if applied for immediately to  
J. RUEFF,  
Wharf street.

## CURLING'S

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT CITRATE OF MAGNESIA!  
Another supply of the above favorite Medicine  
JUST RECEIVED  
BY  
LANGLEY BROS.

John J. Cochane,  
LAND AGENT,  
SURVEYOR AND ARCHITECT.  
AT HIS OFFICE MAY BE SEEN PLANS of the different towns and rural districts in Vancouver Island and British Columbia.  
All business connected with the sale or purchase of Real Estate, Leasing of Property, Collection of Rents, &c., carefully attended to.  
Money Laid on Good Security.  
Plans and Specifications of Dwelling Houses, Stores, &c., carefully prepared, and the Erection of Buildings Superintended, and Country Lots, surveys made.  
OFFICE—Government street, near the Post Office.

To Parties Building.  
ALFRED FELLOWS,  
Offers for sale, Ex Recent Arrivals,  
FIRE GRATES, FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws, and every description of builder's hardware, imported direct from the manufacturers.  
Grates, from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and upwards.  
Fenders, from \$2.50 to \$5.  
Fireirons, from \$3.00 to \$6.  
Also on hand, for sale at moderate rates, Agricultural Implements, Iron in sheets, bars and rods, Horse and Mule shoes, Chains, Anvils, Files and Vices, Holloware, Tinware, Trays, and general domestic hardware of every description.  
J. J. SOUTHWATE & CO.,  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Union Wharf,  
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND  
And Battery Street, San Francisco, California.

PIONEER SHAVING SALOON!  
—AND—  
BATH HOUSE!  
W. D. MOSES  
CONTINUES AT HIS OLD STAND.  
BATHS 50 CENTS. The Pioneer Bath House is the only one in town that supplies its customers with pure spring water.  
Government Street, Opposite Post Office.  
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BLANKETS FOR SALE, BY JAS. N. THAIN & CO.  
STORAGE Received on the most favorable conditions. An experienced wharfinger will be in charge.  
JAS. N. THAIN & CO.  
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FOR SALE,  
FINE, CURRENT OLD BRANDY.  
Apply to the Undersigned,  
JAS. N. THAIN & CO.  
Victoria, 27th August, 1861.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HENRY NATHAN,

9 WHARF STREET,  
OFFERS FOR SALE, IN LOTS TO SUIT:

HOSIERY—Socks, Stays, Corsets, Woolen, Fancy Regatta and White long cloth, Shirts, Cotton, Merino and Woolen Undershirts and Drawers; Black and Fancy Silk Neck Ties.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Ladies' and Gents', assorted.

CLOTHING—Angora Suits, Shooting Coats, Alpaca Sacs, D'Orsay Morning Coats; Leghorn, Panama and Felt Hats.

DRAPERY—Merinos, Alpaca, Coburgs, Muslins, Prints, Scotch Ginghams, Ba reges, Skirtings, etc.

OILMEN'S STORES—Pie Fruits, Sauces, Mustard, Biscuits, etc.

Assorted Table Cutlery, Plated Ware, etc.

Boiled Linseed Oil and Bright Varnish, in bulk.

BRANDY—Martells and other brands, in bulk.

RUM—Fine Jamaica, O. P.

WHISKY—Scotch in case;

OLD TOM—Altona in case;

GIN—Anchor Brand in case;

JUNIPER BRANDY—In one dozen cases;

SHERRY—In case;

CURACOA, ANNESEED, etc., etc.

And a general assortment of English Goods.

J. D. CARROLL,  
Wholesale Dealer and Importer

OF—  
Wines and Liquors,  
9 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

Offers For Sale,  
Direct English Importations:

100 cases, 4 doz each, (Victoria Stores) Porter;  
50 cases, 4 doz each, Pale Ale;  
50 cases James Hennessy's Brandy;  
50 cases Miner's Brandy, fancy bottles;  
500 cases Swain, Board & Booth's Old Tom Gin  
200 cases Holland Gin, anchor brand;  
50 cases Worthington's Scotch Whisky;  
50 cases Old Port Wine;  
25 cases Jamaica Rum;  
50 cases Old Sherry Wine;  
25 cases Swain, Board & Co's Orange Bitters.

Direct French Importations:

10 cases J. Robin and Bonnet Old Cognac;  
10 cases Pellevin's Rochelle Brandy;  
20 cases Bordeaux Wine, St Julien;  
10 cases Marcellis' Wine, Bergand;  
50 cases St. Julien, J. Durand;  
Choice of Burgundy and Superfine Claret;  
50 baskets E. Chiquet Champagne;  
10 cases Veuve J. Ponsardin Champagne;  
Curacao, Anisette, White Wine, etc.

American Liquors:

50 cases, 10 gals. each, High Proof 95;  
25 lbs Bourbon Whisky;  
Hostetter's Bitters, Booker's Bitter's,  
Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps;  
Ginger Wine and Brandy, Oregon Cider,  
California Wines, Syrups, etc.

All Goods Warranted and Sold at the Lowest Market Rates.

All orders promptly attended to, and a liberal discount for cash.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

DAY BEACON.

FALSE DUNGENESS HARBOR, W. T. ON THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST A Day Beacon will be exhibited for the first time on Ediz Hook, or Point Angeles, the eastern terminus of the long, low sand spit bounding False Dungeness Harbor, on the North.

The Beacon will consist of an upright pole, supported by struts and armed between its top and centre with three sets of wings of different shapes, these latter determining its characteristic distinction, the surface of each being presented to a separate point of the compass: the color of the entire beacon will be white. It will be fifty feet in height, the platform upon which it is erected being only a few feet above the mean level of the sea.

The Beacon should be visible, in a favorable state of the atmosphere, at a distance of eight nautical or nine and a half statute miles.

Latitude of Beacon - - - 48°08' N  
Longitude " " " - - - 123°25' W (Approximately  
In time " " " - - - 8h 13'40")

The Light House at Race Rocks bears from Ediz Hook W. N. W. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

The Light House at New Dungeness, N. E. ½ E. (magnetic), distant eleven nautical miles.

Victoria lies nearly due North (true) from Ediz Hook, and is distant about seventeen nautical miles.

Variation of Magnetic Needle - - - 2° 5' east.

Cape Flattery Light, Tatoosh Island, W. T.

The lens of this Light has been enlarged by an additional section, increasing the arc of illumination, and exhibiting the light farther up the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The Block House on the Island has also been removed.

By authority of the Light House Board,  
N. MICHLER,  
Engineer 12th L. U. District.

## VICTORIA

Shaving, Shampooing, & Hair-Cutting

SALOON!  
Government street, near corner of Trousce.

## R. CESAR,

HAVING JUST OPENED THE ABOVE Establishment is now prepared to do Shaving, Shampooing, and Hair-cutting at the shortest notice and in the most fashionable styles.

The Saloon is fitted up in a neat and comfortable manner. Old customers will always find him on hand, and new ones will seldom find him absent. Formerly in the Saloon of Mr. Moses.  
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## REMOVAL.

G. SANDRIE HAS REMOVED HIS Fruit, Cigar and Tobacco Store, to GOVERNMENT STREET, corner Trousce Alley.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

THE THIRTY DAYS ALLOWED BY the provisions of this Act for the payment of all liabilities due under the same, will terminate on Saturday next, the 7th instant.

Treasury, August 31st, 1861.

For Nanaimo and Salt Spring Island.

THE SLOOP "BOZ," CAPT. PRATT, trying the mails, leaves for the above port every Wednesday. On the return trip she leaves Nanaimo every Saturday. For freight and passage apply to Wm. Muir, Langley street.

P. S. SMITH & CO.,  
PACKERS

OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

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And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month, AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

P. SMITH & Co.,  
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### EDGAR & AIME

OFFER FOR SALE, AT THEIR OLD STAND,  
Wharf Street, Near Yates,  
In Lots to Suit.

EX BARKENTINE W. B. SCANTON,  
BARK IONIA,  
BAIK GLIMPSE,  
STAIR SIERRA NEVADA.

FLOUR—Magnolia Mills, Island Mills, Albion Mills, do Self-Rising.

BACON—Extra clear, 1XL in hlds, New York in cases, Boston in hlds, Oregon extra heavy sides.

PORK—Extra clear Pork in ½ bbls.

HAMS—Bills' Hams 1861, Oregon Hams, Oregon Shoulders, Bills' patent-covered Shoulders.

LARD—J. H. Co's in 10-lb tins, P. H. in 10-lb tins, Childs' in 2½-lb buckets, Oregon in kegs and tins.

BUTTER—Isthmus, June 1861, Oregon in brine and kegs, Oregon in cases, P. H. in diamond in firkins.

CORN-MEAL—¼ and ½ sacks.

BUCKWHEAT—¼ and ½ sacks.

COD FISH—No 1 in drums.

SHACKERET—Eastern in kits, large, No 1's, Cal. Hornia in kits.

SYRUP—East Boston in 5s, do do 8s, New York 8s.

MOLASSES—1 in barrels.

DRIED APPLES, LAYER RAISINS, CHILE PEACHES, ZANTE CURRANTS, APPLES IN TINS, OREGON APPLES, PRESERVED PEACHES, PRESERVED PINE APPLE, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

RICE—China Rice, Carolina Rice in barrels, do do in ½ barrels.

MATCHES—R W Matches in tins, Vienna Matches.

SARDINES ½ and ¼, Salt Tins.

Wrapping Twine, Wrapping Paper, straw, Wrapping Paper, Manila.

CANDLES—Candles, no plus ultra; Candles, chemical sperm; Candles, Macey's patent, in cartons.

SUGAR—Sugar Crushed, in barrels; Sugar Crushed, in ½ barrels; Sugar Crushed, in boxes; Sugar Powdered, in boxes.

YEAST POWDERS—Preston & Merrill's, Boardman's.

SOAP—Fay's, Hills, Dyer's, Colgate's, Jones', and Genuine Castile Soap.

BROOMS, Nos 1, 2 and 3; CALIFORNIA CHEESE in cases, ENGLISH CHEESE in tins, BLACK AND GREEN.

IN BOXES AND CHESTS.

COFFEE—Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Charrles Ground Coffee, Manila Coffee, Old Java Ground Coffee, Bovee's Grnd Coffee.

TABLE SALT, in 5s.

VINEGAR AND PICKLES—Vinegar in barrels, Vinegar in ½ barrels, Vinegar in 10-gallon kegs, Vinegar in 5-gallon kegs, Pickles, in 5-gal kegs, Pickles in 3-gal kegs.

OYSTERS—Fields' Oysters, Kennell's Oysters, H. B. & Co's Oysters.

And a full Assortment of Case Goods of all kinds and descriptions.

Also, an Invoice of Dressed and Compressed Meats and Vegetables.

As put up by the American Dedicating Company of New York.

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EDGAR & AIME.

W. M. SEARBY,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST.

HAS RECEIVED,

Ex "Kaffir Chief."

An assortment of

MEDICATED LOZENGES!

COUGH LOZENGES,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

—ALSO—

[DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURER,

Hendrie's Old Brown Windsor Soap,

Hendrie's Superior, London-made

HAIR BRUSHES,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Trades License Act, 1860.



Wednesday Morning, Sept. 4, 1861.

## The Gamblers.

Yesterday morning Mr. Crease appeared to defend Nadoff Rudolph, keeper of a saloon on Waddington alley, against whom a charge of keeping a gambling-house had been preferred by officer Brown.

Brown was first called to the stand and testified that at 11 o'clock on the night of August 28th he walked into Rudolph's place, and in the back room saw four men gambling. Watched them while they played two games, and then broke up the pleasant party by arresting two of the men and seizing the pile of money in front of each.

Milbery Day, one of the two men arrested by Brown for gambling, was called to the stand as a witness, the magistrate informing him that the 9th section of the Act gave him power to examine the prisoners arrested for gambling as to the character of the house, and if their answers were satisfactory they would be discharged.

Day testified that he went into Rudolph's with three other men and commenced to play for the whisky, but soon a money game was proposed by one of the party, and they had only just started in to play it when the officer appeared and broke the party up; witness had only time to make one bet when he was grabbed and the officer took the money; had been in the house before and played, but never for money; saw no notice up prohibiting gaming. Witness claimed that none of his party were card-players—that is, what the judge would term "sports."

Chas. Fisher, another prisoner, was next called to the stand as a witness; but seemed oblivious as to what had gone on in the house; saw no money staked, and was not "in" the game; had played two or three games for whisky, but did not engage in the monetary transactions of the others.

The barkeeper of the saloon testified that the proprietor of the saloon was sick on the night of the alleged gaming; never saw playing for money in the house; there is a notice up prohibiting it. Rudolph always told him never to allow gambling to go on.

Two other witnesses were called on the part of the defendant, who swore that they had never seen any gambling going on in the saloon. A tin sign, on which was painted "no gambling allowed," was produced in court as the same which was nailed against the wall of the saloon.

Mr. Crease addressed the Court briefly on behalf of his client, declaring that no case had been made out against him.

Mr. Pemberton said that he was satisfied the evidence of the officer was correct, as it was corroborated by two other witnesses. Under the 8th section of the Act to prohibit gaming, he was bound to consider that all wagers and stakes were illegal. The evidence as to the gaming was clear; but he would call some witnesses as to the general character of the house.

Officer Blake said he was told a few nights before the arrests were made that gambling was going on at Rudolph's. On proceeding thither he met the proprietor at the door, who, on seeing him, passed quickly around a screen and spoke to some parties behind it. The officer then heard the jingling of money, and on going behind the screen he saw Day and three other men playing cards, but no money was visible.

Mr. Smith had been informed that gamblers were in the habit of visiting the house and that gambling was carried on there.

Mr. Crease objected to such statements being received. They were not evidence, and it was irregular to receive them after the case had closed.

Mr. Pemberton said the highest penalty in such cases was a fine of £100, or the person convicted may be sent to the House of Correction for six months, with or without hard labor. He found the defendant guilty, and would inflict a fine of £50, to be levied by distress in default of payment.

Day and Fisher were discharged from custody, but the former was immediately re-arrested by the Sheriff for debt and locked up.

MIKE MITCHELL.—This young man appeared in the prisoner's dock yesterday morning at the Police Court to answer charges of drunkenness and firing off a pistol. Officer Taylor, who made the arrest, deposed that he heard the report of a pistol, and on proceeding to the rear of Johnson street found Mike seated on the ground with a revolver—one barrel of which had apparently just been discharged—in his hand. Mike informed the magistrate that the barrel discharged was only loaded with powder; that the pistol belonged to a friend; and that he was not in the habit of carrying weapons.

Mr. Pemberton—What is your occupation?

Mike—I'm champion dancer of the world.

Mr. P.—What?

Mike—Champion dancer of the world.

Mr. P.—What's that?

Officer—A jig-dancer, your honor. He dances at the theatre.

Mr. P.—Oh! well, as you seem hardly able to understand your position, my man, I will remind you for one day.

Mike—Very well, your honor, I bow to anything you say.

And the champion dancer, escorted by a policeman, disappeared through the door leading to the jail-yard.

ASSAULTS.—The sudden return of warm weather yesterday produced us two assault victims. One occurred on Yates street near the express offices, A. D. McInnis being assaulted by John McLaren. The assaultor claims to have worked for the assaultee on the Harrison-Lillooet trail at road making and not receiving his pay became enraged and beat his employer. The other case was that of a colored man named John W. Barton, who had a difficulty with Alex. Phillips, the soda water manufacturer, and struck him two severe blows on the head with a claw-hammer. An arrest was made by the police in each case.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON.—The non-arrival of this steamer yesterday is fully accounted for by the knowing ones, who say she had a load of horses to land at Seaside, for the Hudson Bay Company, and has gone there first. The animals will be driven across the trail to Old Langley. The Anderson will probably arrive to-day.

ALBERT MARSH.—No evidence having been brought forward to connect Albert Marsh with the burglary at Mr. Williams' house, he was yesterday placed under bonds to be of good behavior and discharged.

DISPOSED OF.—The Indian and squaw arrested for burglary on Sunday morning last, were disposed of yesterday in the Police Court. The squaw was ordered to find security to be of good behavior, and the buck will be kept for a month in the chain-gang.

NIGHT PROWLERS.—Two squaws were arrested night before last by officer Riley for prowling about suburban residences with an evident intent to steal. They were fined one dollar each.

The steamer Otter will leave for the river at 8 o'clock this morning.

## House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3, 1861.

House met at 3:15 o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken and Messrs. Gordon, McDonald, Tolmie, Waddington, Cary, Franklin, Crease, Burnaby, Southgate.

House in Committee of Supply, Mr. Waddington in the chair.

Mr. Gordon laid before the Committee an account of office contingencies up to June 30th, embracing a period of eight months, from which it appeared that the sum expended was £516 4s. 8d., including printing. There were accounts for furniture, &c., of Registrar General's office, and for printing the Assessment Roll, which would swell the amount up to £590 or £600.

Mr. Gordon said the Assessors were allowed a percentage for their labors on the amount of tax collected, about 3 per cent., but the Revisors got nothing.

The Chairman—The printing has cost £360, of which £112 has yet to be provided for; and the office expenses—such as fuel, lights, furniture, &c., has cost a like figure—£720 in all.

Mr. Franklin moved that the sum of £525 be granted for fuel, lights, stationery, messengers, and other office contingencies for the remaining four months. Passed.

Mr. Franklin moved that the balance of £230 not yet appropriated be added to the School Fund. Mr. Helmcken—Final action on the School Fund has been taken. The hon. member can only give notice of motion.

Mr. Franklin gave notice of motion, Mail subsidy, £2500.

The Attorney-General asked for further time to produce the dispatches, as owing to peculiar circumstances they could not by any possibility be laid on the table to-day.

Mr. Crease hoped that if permission to postpone the consideration of the item was granted, the dispatches would be laid on the table long enough for each member to examine them thoroughly.

The Chairman could not see the propriety of considering the succeeding items without first disposing of the Mail Subsidy, but after a short discussion, it was decided to proceed with them.

Formation of Roads, £2900.

Mr. Cary believed every member to be in favor of this item, and hoped it would pass without discussion.

Mr. Helmcken—was sorry the item was not larger. The sum voted last year for roads should have been expended.

Mr. Tolmie trusted the roads would be made in districts already settled.

Mr. Franklin regretted that so important a question as the formation of roads had been neglected by the Government. It was a great misfortune that the £2900 voted last year had not been expended.

Mr. Cary said the hon. gentleman was a very clever business man, but he fancied he would find a great deal of trouble in spending £2900 when the amount was not possessed.

Mr. Tolmie—The honorable member will find that a great portion of it is being now laid out on the roads.

Mr. Cary—Roads and bridges are being built all over the country, and in a short time no district will have cause to complain.

The item passed.

Exploration of Vancouver Island, £500.

Mr. Cary—In view of the lateness of the season thought that the best means of insuring the exploration of the Island was to cut a main road through the country. He would therefore move that the words "Exploration of Vancouver Island" be erased, and the words, "Formation of a Road through Cowichan District" substituted.

Mr. Franklin—The exploration is most desirable; we know nothing of the colony in which we live. We talk about mail subsidies, and steam communication, and bringing people here to settle when we hold out no inducements to them. Exploration should be the foundation of settling the colony. There is the Comox District—

Mr. Cary—Oh, we know all about that. The captain of the — will give you full information.

Mr. Franklin—That I, a member of this House, should be compelled to go out and search after a captain for information which ought to be laid before us! The people we must look to settle up the country are not the hunters after gold who are here to-day and away to-morrow. We must explore the colony and exhibit our resources in farming land and minerals. Who knows but we have rich diggings on the Island? and it would be a proper thing if we were to offer rewards for the discovery of placers. Exploration was the first thing to be attended to.

Mr. Tolmie—£500 will go a very short way towards exploring the Island. Explorers might fail, but the road is a certainty, and when it is completed explorers can go on either side of it to search for precious metals and farming lands.

Mr. Cary believed that the opening of the road would be the great promoter of explorations.

Mr. Burnaby trusted the sum would not only be voted for the road, but that it would be expended this year.

Mr. Cary—The survey is already made and the moment the money is voted we shall push forward the work.

Mr. Franklin again alluded to the ignorance which prevailed here of the resources of the country, and moved that the sum of £100 be granted for exploring purposes.

The Chairman was of opinion that we possessed a pretty good geographical knowledge of the country, and maintained that roads were the best exploring parties the country could have.

Mr. Cary moved Mr. Franklin to look at parts of the Island where no roads existed and he would find no settlers.

Mr. Tolmie—And if he goes on the American side he will find a military road from Beilingham Bay to Vancouver and settlers all along the line of it.

Mr. Helmcken said that the Colossus of Rhodes was a figure with a head upon it (laughter). The country ought to have been explored. The public knew nothing at all about the roads. He seconded Mr. Franklin's amendment, which was then put and lost, and the original one carried.

Diffusion of information regarding Vancouver Island, £500.

After a short discussion regarding the best method of obtaining information—

Mr. Waddington said that the Surveyor-General made his reports to the Executive, and they sent them to the Home Government without the people of this Island ever seeing them at all. The Comox country had been surveyed, and he was lucky enough to obtain a copy of the survey which very few had done. He also obtained as a great favor leave to see the report of the exploring expedition that crossed from Alberni to Nanaimo. Very few others knew anything about it, the Government would not bring it forward. There was also another expedition that was sent to Dean's Canal.

Mr. Cary wanted to know what one meant? Mr. Waddington said the one in the Heate.

Mr. Cary said if the hon. member would pardon him no such expedition had been sent.

Mr. Waddington had it from his Excellency. Mr. McDonald thought some of the money should be expended on the road to Sooke.

Mr. Burnaby moved an amendment that the sum of £500 be reduced to £300.

Mr. Tolmie thought it such an important subject that the whole sum should be voted.

After a short discussion the amendment was put and lost, and the original sum granted.

Grant for Industrial Committee—£300.

Mr. Waddington thought that this would be very beneficial to the country. There was to be sent to England one spar, measuring 130 feet in length, as also cuts of wood-bark, coal, marble, &c., &c.

Mr. Crease would decidedly support the motion, as he thought it would be most beneficial to the country.

Mr. Helmcken thought that some of the Indian children should be sent home as they would look most interesting sitting on logs and diffusing information of Vancouver Island. [Laughter.] The sum was granted.

Volunteer corps—£250.

The Chairman thought the words too general. Mr. Helmcken wished to know what it was wanted for?

Mr. Waddington said he had heard that old patched up Brunswick rifles were to be sent out here; if so, he should decidedly vote against the appropriation.

Mr. Gordon stated that it would be expended for the drill sergeants, accoutrements, &c.

Mr. Franklin would decidedly vote for it. It might be said they were voting for the defenders of the country.

Mr. Crease thought that the colored people who had first come forward should also participate in the sum. There should be no distinction in color.

Mr. McDonald thought that the colored company was first formed for private purposes, and that they would not obey orders.

Mr. Cary did not think so.

The committee then rose and reported progress, and the House was adjourned till to-day at 3, P. M.

Mr. Crease gave notice of a motion to request his Excellency to furnish a report of the survey of the Cowichan Road.

## Supreme Court.

[BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE CAMERON.]

S. Reinhart and G. Sutor, Assignees of J. Craner, a bankrupt, vs. V. Jones.—Mr. Cary and Mr. Drake for the plaintiffs. Mr. Ring, Mr. McCraith and Mr. Dennes for defendant.

This was a summons for a commission to British Columbia and California to examine witnesses on their behalf.

Mr. Cary supported his application by an affidavit from plaintiffs and their attorney, Mr. Drake. They set forth that Messrs. Brooks, B. Reinhart, Peterson, Bear, Flynn, Hoppe, General Palmer, Lauer, Koshland and other persons "names unknown" were material and necessary witnesses for the plaintiffs and they could not safely proceed to trial without their evidence.

Mr. Ring opposed the application on the ground that some of the witnesses had been in Victoria, and their evidence might have been taken at that time.

Mr. Ring commented severely on the delays of the plaintiffs in the suit of Sporborg, Sutor, and 17 others against Jones, and read affidavits from the defendant and Mr. Dennes his attorney. Defendant's affidavit set forth that Brooks, the clerk of Craner, was now undergoing a sentence of 3 years in the State Prison of California, for a burglary in San Francisco. That the other witnesses whose evidence was sought for by these commissioners knew nothing of the transactions between himself and Craner and were not present on any of those occasions.

Mr. Dennes' affidavit showed that he had been obliged to push on the plaintiffs in the suit step by step.

Mr. Ring was continuing his argument when the further hearing was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Balance of the Street Fund.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Allow me to address a few remarks to the members of our Assembly on the mode in which they ought to expend the balance in hand of the street tax.

Mr. Cary's measure is neither more nor less than an unmitigated job to benefit the few at the expense of the many. The least informed of the taxpayers of Victoria know well who these few are; and although these members of the Assembly, who carry things with a high hand just now, may sneer at and despise the expressed wishes of the people (as if they could persuade others thereby, that they themselves were high-born) a day of reckoning and retribution may not be so far distant as they fancy. I would call on those members who have a particle of honesty to support Mr. Franklin's amendment for the following reason: It is manifestly unjust that taxes raised principally from the improving portion of the town population, should be expended on an out-of-the-way street, where there are few or no residents, merely to improve the property of a few favored few, while the streets of the more inhabited portions of the town are almost impassable; take, for example, Yates street. It leads to the Springs and the School House. Must the inhabitants pay double price for their water in winter? must the bulk of the children absent themselves from school during the winter months because the street that leads to the School House is a morass? And who has brought these evils upon us?—Mr. Cary the member for Victoria—then art the man. In electing you, we were promised redress for those grievances, which could easily be remedied. But alas! the public knows to its cost how it has been sold. It is making too much of independent money not to sanction every dirty job which the Attorney-General introduces; and in the measure under consideration to give a practical rebuke to trickery and dishonesty by supporting Franklin's amendment? Yours, &c.

AN ELECTOR.

VICTORIA, September 3, 1861.

P. S. By a reference to the minutes of the debates on the appropriation of the £2900 for the improvement of the streets, I find that besides the other repairs, Yates street was to have been improved for the convenience of the water carriers.

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Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,  
OF THE FINEST QUALITY.  
The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.  
NOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.  
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GOVERNMENT ST. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON  
MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS  
M on the shortest notice and best style.  
Board per Week, \$1.00 and upwards.  
THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE  
—AND—  
SEGARS.  
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**CAMERON'S**  
Board and Lodging House,  
SCOTT'S WHARF, NEW WESTMINSTER.

**CAMERON TAKES THIS METHOD**  
of removing his silicate from the traveling public for the reason in which he has been patronized. He has the opening of his house (13 months ago) to state that he has been greatly enlarged his house to now prepare to board and lodge any number of men that may please to call. I am determined to keep the table open to the river. The beds in the house can not be better or cleanliness and comfort, being under the management of Mrs. C.

Board and Lodging per week - - - - - \$8.00  
Single Meals - - - - - .50  
Board per night - - - - - .25  
Parties can have their beds free by furnishing their own linen. The house is pleasantly situated, being opposite the theatre, and on the wharf where all the steamers start. Here in fact the boys will find everything a cakewalk.  
J. B. C.

**PROCLAMATION.**  
Vancouver Island.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colonies of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, etc., etc., etc.

WHEREAS I, JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor of the said Colony, am duly authorized in the premises.  
Now therefore I, James Douglas, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that  
(Decription of the Port of Alberni.)  
1. The Port of Alberni shall include all the space of water at the head of Nechu or Barclay Sound, commencing at the entrance of the Inlet known as a Canal, in latitude 48° 53' North, and extending to the head of ship navigation at the North end of said Canal, a distance of about nineteen nautical miles.  
(Port of Alberni declared.)  
2. That the aforesaid Port of Alberni is and shall be, until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Victoria, this thirtieth day of August, in the year of our Lord and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and in the twenty-fifth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,  
JAMES DOUGLAS.  
By His Excellency's Command,  
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
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**TOWN OF SAANICH**  
FOR SALE.

LOTS ARE NOW OFFERED FOR SALE in the new town and village of Saanich on Bazar or Summer Bay, near the Inlets of South and North Saanich Districts. Besides many other advantages, the lovely spot is by the best adapted for real estate in this part of the Island, and is such with a large and a fine public resort, being only 12 miles from Victoria.

The price of town lots and conditions of payment will be found reasonable, and moreover half of the purchase money will be retained in the hands of a committee elected among the purchasers to be paid out in improvements, as the committee may think most advantageous.  
Maps of the town and site may be inspected at the office of  
LEOPOLD LOWENBERG,  
Real Estate Agent, 60, Government Street, No. 60, bet. two Fort and Broughton streets, an20 lm

**THE CHARTRES COFFEE**  
—OF—  
G. VENARD

HAS ACQUIRED SUCH A REPUTATION, that there is scarcely any demand for other marks.  
NO WONDER!  
But do not be imposed upon.  
Be cautious to observe that every package will bear, besides the usual brand,  
MY SIGNATURE IN FULL  
To be had of all the principal Grocers in British possession and Colonies, and at my Factory, Wemyss street, corner of Sutter street, San Francisco.  
an20 G. VENARD.

**Victoria Market Co., Limited.**  
SEARCHOLDERS ARE NOTIFIED  
that the to call on two 15 days per cent on the subscribed capital, payable 20 days after this date, by order of the Directors.  
J. J. C. CHANE,  
Victoria, 12th August, 1881.  
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**J. MARTIN,**  
Yates Street, Victoria,  
DEALER IN  
English and American Saddlery.

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IMPORTER AND DEALER IN  
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GOVERNMENT STREET,  
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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.  
Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Strap Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia.) Just received, the latest styles of  
BALTIMORE SHIRTS,  
from London. Also, a lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony  
Wool Shirts and Drawers,  
White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents' Superior Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of  
GENTS' SILK SCARFS,  
a new style of Gents' Fine Cashmere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superior patent  
White and Colored Shirts,  
and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful  
BYRON SHIRTS,  
of all sizes, varying from 12 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine these  
Baltic Stockings,  
for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of  
British Columbia & Puget Sound.  
I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grooming. A fine lot of  
GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,  
for the Fall and Winter trade.  
—ALSO—  
a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Chinese Blue Overalls, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M.  
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THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERETT'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates Building, Yates street, near corner of Waddell and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for every body to call and see our goods, which we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.  
All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the  
Lowest Market Price, for Cash.  
Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of  
All kinds of Clothing,  
FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM  
FURNISHING GOODS,  
Of every Description;  
HATS AND CAPS  
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BOOTS AND SHOES  
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Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.  
D. & H. SHIRISER,  
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H. M. COHEN  
WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM  
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NEW BUILDING,  
Between WELLS, FARGO & CO. and LANGLEY  
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Clothing, Dry Goods,  
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**NOW LANDING**  
Ex Late Arrivals  
Brown Drills and Shootings.  
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BLANKETS,  
ALL GRADES AND COLORS.  
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